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Title : Vehicle Steering System Comprising a Device for Altering
the Transmission Ratio

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 28, 2008. **An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.**

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper. ***No additional claims fees are due.***

Amendments to the Abstract are noted on page 8 of this paper and attached as a separate unnumbered page to the end of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.